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## IT WENT CONTRARY.

Senate Proceedings Not What  
They Were Expected to Be.

NOT A POLITICAL DEBATE.

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A Fireman Killed by a Gasoline  
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## CHINESE CAPTURED.

A New Way of Smuggling Them

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Evidence that money is plentiful and cheap where the credit is good and the security adequate is shown by the bids for bonds of the city of New York received by the Comptroller last week.

For the issue of \$1,225,000 of 3 per cent. bonds there were nine bids aggregating \$3,707,500, the lowest bid being par. The sale was made at 100.38. The sale includes \$725,000 of dock bonds due November 1, 1893, and \$1,500,000 of consolidated stock for repairing streets, etc., due November 1, 1913.

The cost of the great coal strike in England to mine owners, transportation companies and consumers has been estimated at \$75,113,000. The cost of laborers in the loss of wages was \$91,840,000. The sum total of loss in money was \$166,953,000. If to this a cash estimate could be added for the deprivation and misery endured it would swell the total heavily.

Whatever result may have been reached by such outlay was a result too dearly bought. Strikes are the clumsiest and most inefficient means of settling difficulties that have ever been devised.

The publication of the Wilson tariff bill has had a stimulating effect on the industries of north Alabama, a section that has lately given much concern to the Republicans. The extensive Alabama Iron Company has ordered three of its Alabama furnaces to be blown in at once and she has also refused to sell 100,000 tons of iron at present prices for six months' delivery to London bankers, as the market is now advancing.

The Gate City and Birmingham rolling mills, which have been idle for some months, will be put to work at once. These various resumption will give employment to 3,000 men.

According to careful estimates, the reduction in the revenues by the Wilson tariff on its present basis would be about \$60,000,000. Not a very large portion of this sum could be made up by the proposed "small tax" upon incomes. Nor would an increase of tax on whiskey yield much more, unless it should be applied to the whiskey now in bond.

Congress may as well come first as last to a fiscal duty of a cent a pound on sugar with good grace; and if that should not be enough, the deficiency could be supplied by adding moderate duties on coffee and tea. This would remove all apprehension of a Treasury deficit, and would be in perfect harmony with the Democratic principles of tariff reform.

People who take interest in current events cannot fail to note that the clergy are coming to the front. Some think this is an irreligious age, and doubtless so it is, but somehow or another religion is introduced into novels, it figures on the stage, it affects private life, it takes up quite a space in the newspapers, and the dominions, who have been in the background for a long time, are beginning to figure actively not only in the pulpit but out of it. Not long ago the curious spectacle was presented of several staid and dignified Philadelphia pastors riding on horseback at the heads of regiments of National Guards or their chaplains. There is hardly an important meeting nowadays, social or political, in which the ministers of the gospel do not figure.

According to returns gathered by Ohio's State Board of Equalization, fifty-eight counties of that State show marked depreciation in farm values.

and the accuracy of the figures is attested by the statistics showing a corresponding decrease in the enumeration of school children. The moral taught by these returns is that Ohio, failing to compete profitably with the agricultural States farther west must turn to diversified industries for her prosperity, and success in this direction can only be assured by free raw materials.—Pittsburgh Record.

A SUBSTITUTE'S PENSION

A Social Case Involving an Intricate Point of Law Spun in Texas.

A queer case involving an intricate point of law will have to be decided by the chancellor of this chancery division. Peyton Peacock of Lake county did not care to risk his precious body as a target for Confederate bullets, so he hired Alexander Moberly as a substitute. At the battle of Chickasaw, Moberly was wounded in the left leg by a musket ball and made a cripple for life.

As a compensation for his wound he applied for a pension, and though it has been pending for years his case has just been decided in his favor, and a few days ago he received notification that he would receive \$3,200 back pension money.

As soon as Peyton heard of this he filed a bill in chancery to prevent the payment of the money, claiming that Moberly was not fighting for himself, but was fighting for him (Peyton), and that as Moberly was paid for his services the money rightfully belongs to him (Peyton). This is the first case of the kind on record and will attract widespread attention.—Tribune (Tex.) Correspondent.

No New Parliament.

It is significant news that the governing board of the British Colonization league voted to dissolve at the end of the year. The great scheme of bringing the British colonies, especially Canada and Australia, into closer relations with the empire has been abandoned as unpopular and impracticable. The idea was to organize a new imperial house of parliament, in which the colonies should be represented, but public opinion in the colonies themselves was either indifferent or opposed to the idea. Prominent men in both parties, including Rosebery and Salisbury, favored the scheme. Persistent agitation and a flood of pamphlets, however, have failed to create any colonial sentiment in favor of closer intimacy with the mother country. So the company will shut up shop.—New York Sun's London Letter.

Kentucky's Separate Coal Law.

The colored people who live in Kentucky, as well as the colored people who have occasion to visit or to pass through the state, are agitated somewhat over the workings of the new coal law, the last legislature, which obliges every railroad in the state to provide a separate coach for the exclusive use of colored passengers on every passenger train that runs. The law also provides that no colored passenger will be allowed in any of the other coaches used by whites, and no white is to be permitted to ride in the colored coaches, the penalty being a fine of \$500 against the railroad for every violation of these particulars of the law.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Sore Throat.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a funnel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Cough Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism, and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville, the druggist, next to P. O.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion rates to California and winter resorts in the South via Pennsylvania Lines. Tourists tickets to winter resorts on the Pacific slope and in Florida and the South, are now on sale at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Lines. The low rates will be in effect during the winter, and return limit of excursion tickets will permit an extended sojourn. For details, please apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line ticket agent, or address P. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. B. H. OYLER, Ticket Agent, Lima, O.

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For the holidays the L. E. & W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all points on their line at one and one-half fare for the round trip.

Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1893, and January 1st, 1894. Good returning Jan'y 2nd, 1894. J. C. BURCH, Ticket Agent.

For Canada.

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